

### **Festive Edition**

Centuries may separate Elizabeth I and Elizabeth II's reigns, yet here, at InterContinental London Park Lane on the site of our late queen's former childhood residence, their tales intertwine. Together, their shared love for decadent teas and confections shaped the sophisticated tradition of afternoon tea as we know it.

Our celebrated Elizabethan Royal Tea has been reimagined for the festive season, showcasing a delectable array of finely-crafted sweet delicacies and savoury delights hailing from noble menus of past and present – with a sprinkle of festive merriment, of course.

This festive season, indulge in a truly regal afternoon tea experience in the elegant surroundings of The Wellington Lounge.



# AFTERNOON TEA EXPERIENCE

**£74** per person

£84 per person with a glass of Veuve Clicquot Brut Yellow Label Champagne NV or Veuve Clicquot Rosé Champagne NV

**£124** *per person* with a glass of Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame Champagne 2015

# **Veuve Clicquot**

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**MONARCH'S TOMATO VELOUTÉ** British Tomatoes, Crispy Bacon, Sourdough Tuile, Crème Fraîche (152)

# **Hand-Crafted Savouries**

**PHEASANT EN CROÛTE ROYALE** Roasted Pheasant, Winter Truffles, Fig Relish (210)

**REGAL SCOTTISH LOBSTER BLISS** Poached Lobster, Crayfish, Saffron Cream Cheese, Mango Pearls, Baby Cucumber (202)

> **CHAMPAGNE CURED SALMON & CAVIAR ÉCLAIR** Atlantic Salmon, Dill, Exmoor Caviar, Borage Flower (195)

**TRUFFLE MAJESTY BEET CRACKER** Heritage Beetroot, Winter Truffle, Chevre Goat Cheese, Onion Jam (265)

# Scones & Cakes

#### FRESHLY BAKED PLAIN & CHRISTMAS PUDDING SCONES (247)

Served with Mulled Wine Infused Plum Jam (121) Festive Strawberry & Champagne Preserve (122) Cornish Clotted Cream (284)

> ELIZABETH I SYLLABUB CROWN British Apple, Cinnamon, Calvados (201)

TWELFTH NIGHT CAKE HRH Tea-Soaked Dried Fruits, Glace Cherries, Almonds (258)

> ELIZABETH II CHOCOLATE BELL Rich Chocolate Ganache, Hazelnut (232)

JUBILEE BAUBLE Winter Spiced Satsuma, Vanilla Mousse, Lemon Glaze (234)





MONARCH'S TOMATO VELOUTÉ British Tomatoes, Avocado Sourdough Tuile (152)

## **Hand-Crafted Savouries**

BUTTERNUT EN CROÛTE ROYALE Roasted Butternut Squash, Winter Truffles, Fig Relish (190)

**REGAL SCOTTISH CELERIAC BLISS** Poached Celeriac, Saffron Cream Cheese, Mango Pearls, Baby Cucumber (202)

#### WILD MUSHROOM ÉCLAIR

Wild Mushroom, Dill, Balsamic Pearls, Borage Flower (195)

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## **Our Bespoke Blends**

#### ELIZABETH I

Inspired by the grandeur of the Elizabethan era, this regal tea contains black tea leaves from the misty hills of Ceylon and warming notes of clove, nutmeg, sweet almond and orange. The distinctive blend has a grounded, floral and citrus character reminiscent of Queen Elizabeth I's reign.

#### ELIZABETH II: ODE TO THE COMMONWEALTH

A taste of Elizabeth II's vast Commonwealth travels in a single cup. Honouring our late queen, this tea blends rooibos from South Africa, vanilla from Sri Lanka and delicate rose petals. The floral-forward notes of this delightful tea embody Elizabeth II's enduring grace and commitment.

#### NO 1 PARK LANE

Flavoured black tea from Sri Lanka using Sri Lankan vanilla and large leaf tea from Ceylon, this distinctive scented tea has a sweet and creamy character.

## White Teas

#### NEPAL SPRING

From the new growth of the spring's first flush, this delicate white tea consists solely of the silvery and fine tippy leaf and a bud, producing a sweet flavour and flowery aroma. Low in caffeine and high in antioxidants.

#### SPRING WHITE WITH ROSE BUDS

Delicate and floral white tea buds from Nepal with the sweet aroma of Iranian rosebuds. This tranquil tea is light and fragrant and the perfect accompaniment to delicate pastries.

#### SILVER NEEDLE WITH JASMINE FLOWERS

A blissful combination of Chinese white tea with fragrant jasmine – an ideal blend for relaxing.



## Green Teas

#### LUNG CHING DRAGONWELL

Named after the Dragon Well village in Hangzhou, China, this variety of green tea was once a favourite of emperor Kang Xi. Pressed and fired in a wok, it has a refreshingly sweet and delicate flavour.

#### SENCHA

Sencha, or "new tea", is made from the first harvest or flush of spring, full of nutrients developed over their dormancy period in winter. With grassy and vegetal notes, it's an ideal tea to revitalise the mind.

#### PREMIUM GYOKURO

Gyokuro, or "jade dew", is one of Japan's most precious teas. The tea bushes spend a minimum of three weeks in the shade before being harvested, yielding a distinct sweet, grassy flavour.

#### MATCHA

A vibrant and smooth green brew that provides a unique experience in the world of tea. With a creamy froth on top, its scent is subtle with a mix of grassy, nutty and earthy notes.

# **Oolong Teas**

#### DRAGON EYE

A semi-fermented Oolong or 'Wu Long', the Dragon Eye is a light-bodied tea, high in antioxidants and delicate buttery notes.

#### MI LAN DAN CONG

With subtle fruit notes, this smooth Oolong comes from a plantation on the lower slopes of China's Wu Dong mountain. The leaves are fermented and baked, making a rich, floral and honeyed tea.

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## **Black Teas & Black Tea Blends**

#### **ROYAL BREAKFAST**

This blend has teas selected from the misty hill of Ceylon, known for their brightness and floral notes, and from the lush estates of Assam to bring out malty and rich characters.

#### ROYAL FLUSH, SRI LANKA

In 1954, Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip made their first state visit to Ceylon, and our Royal Flush black tea is harvested from bushes propagated from the original bush planted by HRH Prince Philip during their visit. This well-balanced Orange Pekoe is bright, delicate and beautifully smooth.

#### ASSAM SECOND FLUSH TGFOP

This Assam tea is notable for its beautiful leaf style. The rich black tea comes from a single estate in Assam, with the highest tippy leaves, brewing a deep copper liquid with a smooth and malty body.

#### DARJEELING DIRECTOR'S RESERVE NAMRING ESTATE

A bright, delicate second flush picked from The East India Company's private reserve in Darjeeling's Namring Estate. An abundance of silver tippy leaf, produces the signature muscatel note.

#### THE STAUNTON EARL GREY

Using an authentic recipe, first described by The East India Company's officer, George Staunton, in 1700's China, this tea blends the finest neroli and bergamot oils to create a distinctive Earl Grey.

#### IMPERIAL QING LAPSANG SOUCHONG

From the Fujian province of China, this black tea is dried over a pine fire, to give a sweet, smoky flavour.

#### TRADITIONAL KARAK

Fragrant ginger and a blend of natural spices of peppercorn, cardamom and cloves give this Sri Lankan black tea intense and warming flavours.



## Infusions

NILE CHAMOMILE This infusion has an apple-like taste, and has been used for centuries for its medicinal properties.

#### ENGLISH PEPPERMINT

Made from the finest English Mitcham black peppermint, this infusion is fresh and aromatic.

#### LEMONGRASS AND GINGER

A soothing base of spicy ginger with uplifting lemongrass.

#### **TROPICAL PUNCH**

A blend of hibiscus, rosehip and orange peel with sweet tropical fruit aromas.

#### WHOLE ROSE BUDS

An entrancing, sweet and delicate aroma that makes a light and soothing cup.

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# Champagne

	125ml	Ā
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut NV France	£25	£142
Veuve Clicquot Rosé NV France	£27	£165
Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame 2015 France	£68	£372
Ruinart R de Ruinart Brut NV France		£168
Ruinart Rosé NV France		£190
Ruinart Blanc de Blanc NV France		£218
Perrier-Jouët Blason Rosé NV France		£194
Perrier-Jouët Belle Epoque Rosé 2013 France		£640
Lanson Le Black Reserve NV France		£168
Bollinger Spécial Cuvée Brut NV France		£168
Dom Pérignon 2013 France		£480

Vintage Champagnes available on request, please consult the bartender.

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